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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

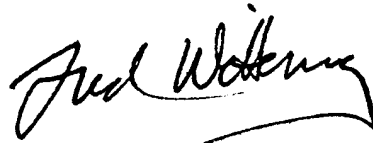
FROM: Frederick L. Wetters *W*  
National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT: Invitation to Brief Secretary of State's Advisory  
Committee on South Africa

1. As I mentioned to you at Staff Meeting on 18 February, I have been invited to brief the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on South Africa for about an hour on Saturday, 22 February. INR will also brief them at that time.

2. In an earlier memo, I suggested that in my view CIA (and NIC) association with this group has several downside possibilities. I and others believe that several members of the panel already have fixed ideas on South Africa and will not welcome alternative views, and in any case, I see this group--or elements thereof--ultimately publicly unloading on Administration policy in regard to South Africa.

3. If you approve, I will brief them. I was noncommittal when asked by phone and told Bill Kontos I would get back to him regarding my attendance.



Frederick L. Wetters

APPROVED:

*RJ.*  
Chairman, NIC

*call DCI just to  
advise him.*

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*Can't hurt to  
expose them to  
reality - even if it doesn't  
strike.*

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
AMB. C. WILLIAM KONTOS

February 11, 1986

Dear Fred:

On behalf of the Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on South Africa I invite you to participate in a formal meeting of the group from 9:00am - 10:00am, Saturday, February 22.

The session in which I hope you can make a presentation is called "The Crisis in South Africa: Current Views of the Intelligence Community".

Representatives of INR will also participate in this session which I trust can give the Committee a solid assessment of the current situation in South Africa, identify the critical issues that are evolving and project for us the direction these trends are moving in the months and years ahead.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*

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